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## INTEREST SHOWN IN ROAD CO-OPERATION

Number of Good People in County Are Ready to Take Part in Co-Operative Work.

The Clipper did not look for many responses to its request for signatures to the little blank it published in the last two issues of the paper. Many people say "just newspaper talk," who would have quickly signed if the article had been signed by the Commissioner's court. But enough have written from different sections of the county to show that the people will take part and help in the co-operative road work.

Among the first replies to come in were two from Victoria, Messrs. J. F. Patterson and J. Z. Brooks. One of these men, at least is over road age. Others who made early replies were O. T. Manning, of beat 17, and W. J. Taylor, of beat 19.

Mr. S. J. Farris, of Beat 16, writes that he is 65 years old, and that while he opposes some other methods that have been suggested, he believes this method will work, and so he is willing to use his two mules on the co-operative plan. With his blank comes one from W. L. Farris, one of his sons, and the next mail brought one from another son, Mr. Wm. E. Farris, all of beat 10.

Mr. C. W. Basten, of Beat 7, sends in blank and writes as follows:

"Am in favor of and heartily endorse the suggested plan whereof Coffey's roads can be improved. I believe the co-operative plan will work; at least I want to see it tried, and I will help with my time and mules to work the roads. I hope to hear something else in the near future on the subject."

Mr. E. W. Cox of Beat 3 writes that he will put in himself and his two mules to give the co-operative plan a boost.

Mr. U. S. Fuller, better known as "Uncle Riah," sends in coupon signed up, and sends a letter to the Commissioners Court, for delivery by the Clipper. Mr. Fuller says he believes that the co-operative plan will give satisfaction, and is willing to do all in his power to make the plan a success. [Mr. Fuller is of this place last Sunday.]

No blank is included in this issue of the Clipper for you to sign. But if you are willing to help with work and stock if the county will buy machinery, drop a letter to the Clipper about it right away.

## PROPHECIES OF EXTRA SESSION

Will Lawmakers Re-Convene To Increase Revenue?

Mr. Brindley, chairman of ways and means committee of the House of Representatives, prognosticates that when Gov. O'Neal gets back from New York he will call a special session of the legislature to pass a new revenue bill to bring in new taxes to get the income and out-of-the state closer together.

The Advertiser puts the interview with Mr. Brindley on the first page of Thursday's paper, and gives considerable news comments and side-lights thereto.

That paper, which is close to the Governor, evidently thinks there is something to the Brindley statement.

**First Bloom.**

From the farm of Mr. Thomas Cain, in Beat twenty, Mr. Geo. Collier, R. F. D. carrier on route 4, brings the first full grown cotton bloom to The Clipper.

**A Dreadful Wound**

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Buckin's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It is the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for burns, boils, sores, skin eruptions, eczema, chapped hands, corns or piles. 25c at Harp Drug Co.

**To Our Friends and Well Wishers.**

As the City Drug Co. has very generously offered to give us a good per cent on all cash sales made by them on Saturday, June 3, we ask that all those who are interested in them and in us to patronize them liberally on that day.

L. A. S. Baptist Church.

## New Brockton Notes.

Editor Clipper:—  
Mr. H. O. Dowling, of Ozark, one of the directors of the Consolidated Trading Co., was here last week.

A few young people of New Brockton made a trip to Pleasant Ridge last Sunday to hear Rev. Henry T. Johnson of Dothan, preach.

A number of people of New Brockton "took in" the baseball game last Tuesday between Geneva and Enterprise, on the latter's diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, of Enterprise were in New Brockton last Tuesday visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. D. Fussell.

Brockton is doing good business for the time of year.

We have been having some fine weather for the farmers to root General Green, and his army seems to be retreating.

Mr. H. S. Owen visited the Enterprise Ball Park last Tuesday as an interested rooter for Geneva.

Miss Mamie Rivenbark entertained at her home last Monday night, in honor of Miss Ruth Hogan. All who went had an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. O. M. Hill of Dothan, was here last Saturday visiting her brother, Mr. M. H. Jones.

Miss Annie Sarah Dawkins has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Ellison, of Hurtsboro. We are all glad to have Miss Dawkins back among us again.

Miss Mattie Lee Boyett of Enterprise, visited Miss Lena Marsh last Sunday.

Notice! Young ladies need not be shy of New Brockton boys, that is if the insurance agents are doing any business. Judging from the number of them at this place.

Mr. Jim Bryson Jr., made a flying trip to Elba last Sunday.

Miss Irene Dickert left for Texarkana last Saturday.

Misses Mattie and Amanda Folson visited their sister, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker of this place last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hogan of Chestnut, Ga., is here this week visiting the family of Dr. J. J. Rivenbark.

Miss Ruth Morris of Elba visited Miss Marsh last week.

Miss Mamie Rivenbark of this place has returned after a long visit to Jakin, and Iron City, Ga.

Messrs. A. L. Howell, L. L. Dowling, L. Rue Horn and J. W. Brook, visited Enterprise last Sunday. They report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Walter Rivenbark, the College kid of Montgomery, is here visiting his father Dr. J. J. Rivenbark.

Mr. Charlie Rubenstein of Samson, was here Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Rivenbark is back in the Drug store, "jerkin' soda water." He had some of the Brookton sand on his feet that he could not get off.

Mr. Jesse Moore, our drug dispenser for the City Drug Store, made a flying trip to Dothan last Sunday.

The stable of Mr. H. E. Brook and Son, will soon be completed. Subscriber.

The Times-Herald joins the many friends of these young people in extending congratulations and wishing for them a life filled with joy and pleasure.—Hartford Times-Herald.

The above clipping will be read with much interest by our people, as the bride is the daughter of Prof. R. J. H. Simmons, superintendent of Elba's school.

## COMMON SCHOOLS COME FIRST FROM STATE FUNDS

Letter From State Supt. Willingham Sets at Rest Any Doubts As to Preferences in Appropriations.

Readers of The Clipper will remember that a few issues back we had an editorial which expressed interest in what would be done about the appropriations with "strings" on them. The Governor can permit them to be paid, some of them, none of them, or all of them, as to him appears best in view of the condition of the treasury. The editorial expressed an interest in whether the State Superintendent would appeal to the Governor for the common school money or for the colleges, university, &c. Among other things the article said that there was good ground for helping the University to get its little sum of a few hundred thousand, since the Book says "to them that hath shall be given."

The Clipper is delighted to learn that Supt. Willingham is for the common schools. He is a big man, a patriot, a good school man, for does he not agree with The Clipper? That ought to settle it. Seriously the people of Alabama ought to feel proud of its State Superintendent. He is the man for the place.

The Clipper is in receipt of the following letter from Supt. Willingham, which shows that the Superintendent and the Governor stand for the greatest good to the greatest number. Gov. O'Neal's attitude is commendable. We are glad to learn that the first string to be cut by him will be that on the common school money, for it reaches nearly all of us while the colleges at best can reach but a few. Supt. Willingham's letter is as follows:

Montgomery, May 20, 1911.  
Hon. M. S. Carmichael,  
Editor The Elba Clipper,  
Elba, Alabama.

Dear Sir:—

I have just read your able editorial in the last issue of The Clipper and take this opportunity of congratulating the seven hundred thousand school children in this State that you are still considered.

There were several bills offered for the improvement of the machinery through which public money for schools is expended. Some of these bills passed and some did not. The Governor and I supported those which passed and those which failed.

In the second place, at my suggestion, Governor O'Neal promised a committee of us that he would treat the appropriation for the public schools as in the nature of a "preferred claim" over all other school appropriations. Be it said for the Governor, in the connection, that this suggestion met his prompt and unqualified approval.

There were several bills offered for the improvement of the machinery through which public money for schools is expended. Some of these bills passed and some did not. The Governor and I supported those which passed and those which failed.

Whenever the State treasury obtains money for meeting school appropriations you may tell your readers that the public schools will receive theirs first.

Sincerely yours,  
Henry J. Willingham,  
Supt. of Education.

## 2 SPECIALS.

There are several hundred people in Coffee county who ought to be getting THE ELBA CLIPPER.

Because it is summer time, and because money is a little tight, and because we have often made summer offers like this, we offer two extra special offers.

**Short Time Offer.**  
For thirty cents The Clipper twice a week till October 15th. this year.

**Long Time Offer.**  
For One Dollar, The Clipper till Sept. 15th, 1912. (next year.)

These offers apply only to new subscribers.

Send in money through postmasters or carriers. DO NOT SEND STAMPS, please. We cant conveniently handle them. We pay newspaper postage in money—have to do so. So please send money some other way. Address

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POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

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We had to make a second order, and going to market at the heel of the season, we were able to get them very close. Hence we are able to sell these swell hats at about 65c on the dollar. Come and get yours right away.

**WE HAVE IN ALL LINES OF SUMMER GOODS THE CHOICEST OFFERINGS.** Our low cut shoes, slippers and oxfords, our summer dress goods, our gentleman's shirts and neckwear, our summer underwear and all our hot-weather goods make a strong for you to-day. The qualities, styles and prices cannot fail to please.

## New York Commission House

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SAM RUBENSTEIN, Proprietor.

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#### Extra Session.

Gov. O'Neal was never accused of being cowardly. His backbone is full size. But if he calls the Alabama Legislature together in extra session it will take something more than courage. It will take an utter disregard of political consequences.

So far as we are concerned, since the Constitution places in the hands of the Governor the means of overcoming, at least partially, the bad effects of infrequent sessions of the Legislature, we see no reason for the Governor failing to use that means when he thinks the conditions demand it.

But the people of Alabama are especially antagonistic to extra sessions of the Legislature. Gov. Johnson and Gov. Comer will testify to this. Then the present legislature has followed the time-honored custom of doing things hard to explain and of failing to do many things they had promised. The dear people feel like their representatives acted without due regard to their interests in many respects. Not a few are mad about the passage of the Parks and Smith bills. The strong whiskey people and the strong prohibitionists are about equally divided in this class of dislodged patriots. The strong wets are mad because the bills do not open wide the opportunity to sell whiskey—because of the provisions that only towns of certain size can sell—because of regulations, &c., &c., that make it far from easy to sell whiskey. They dislike provision for counties to be the units. Then not a few are mad because Gov. O'Neal has been in office five months and the Fuller bill still hangs over the sacred homes of Alabama, and Sheriffs are now searching and raiding worse than they ever did under Gov. Comer. Then the jury law has not been changed. Then the revenue bill, not half so terrible as has been pictured, puts on a few new taxes here and there, and with it all a great many people believe that the last Legislature was the worst in history. The dear people would howl if the extra session were called, and Gov. O'Neal would have to outlive their anger, as did Gov. Joe Johnson, who had to wait till 1906 for the people to forget how mad they had been with him in 1899.

Gov. O'Neal would take big

risks in calling the Legislature together. As he said in his University speech the other day it was an unruly body. The same unruly and turbulent spirits will be there. The faithful of February and March—will they be faithful in July or August? We feel sure that some of them will not. Legislators like other politicians, are figuring on next primary time—not last one. We believe that some of the administration members of the regular session will be looking on into 1912 and 1914 and want to have themselves right with conditions and prejudices when they run for Judge, Solicitor or Congress and that in the extra session they would rise up and say, "Heretofore I have been with the Governor, but the time has come for the parting of the ways, &c., &c. They will mean (but will not say it) that they have ridden on the O'Neal band wagon about as long as there was any pleasure or profit in it, and therefore want to get ready to ride with the next winner. It is sad to contemplate, yet there are always in every Legislature some men with just that much loyalty and patriotism—men whose ideas of public service are welded in their desires to save their own precious hides at all hazards. Gov. O'Neal will, if he calls the Legislature together, find that several of his heretofore trusted followers will be through following him and looking out for the next winner.

For the reasons stated above, Gov. O'Neal would assuredly have to see grave need of state to induce him to call the Legislature together in extraordinary session.

#### Wits Fight For Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Marshon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when three weeks ago, to Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, lagriplets, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble its supreme. 50¢ & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Drap Drug Co.

Not long ago there were many people who raised their eyebrows when 75 to 100 bushels of corn per acre was mentioned. Now there seems to be no top limit as to the amounts prophesied for some crops in the South. Our friends have been well developed through many years of ready belief in big crops and big tales, but right around two hundred bushels to the acre we begin to fear the strain. We don't want to develop skepticism about big crops, so we hate to see too many mentions of yields of over two hundred bushels to the acre. The size of the crops is growing faster than our belief. We are afraid

that we put the nitrate of soda on our believer too late to get it to overcome the stunting process of the Williamson plan. So two hundred and forty bushels is about our capacity; please don't exceed it too much.

#### High School Takes Cold Feet.

Victoria Clipper, May 20, 1911. Editor Clipper:

The public debate which was to have taken place Saturday evening, May 27, at Victoria did not occur. We were told Friday night over long distance phone that the High School representatives would surely come. So everything was prepared, the house party arranged and many people were on their way to the contest when the evening mail arrived bringing the message that the High School representatives would not come.

#### New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove.

A New Perfection keeps a kitchen many degrees cooler than any other range, yet it does all a coal or wood range can do. It saves time, labor and fuel. No wood to cut; no coal to carry; no ashes; no soot. With the New Perfection oven it is the best cooking device you can find anywhere.

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If you have a cough, cold, asthma, croup or any throat or bronchial trouble and use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, you do. Look for the Bell on the bottle.

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Tell you what it's for it's name tells. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

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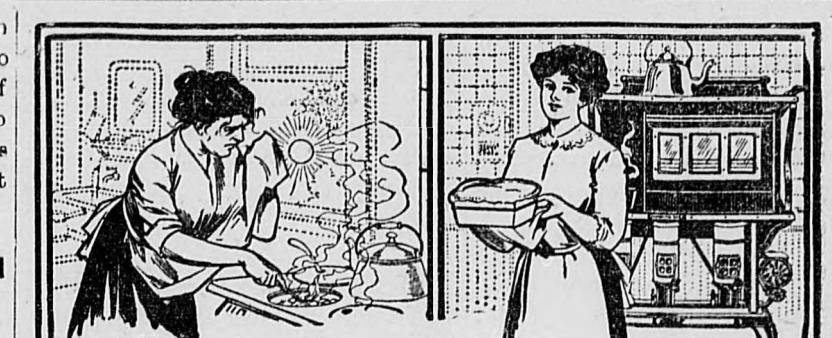
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Smoke curling up from the farmhouse chimney as the men are coming in from the fields, gives a pretty suggestion of a good supper and a comfortable home. But it also means a hot, tired woman, working hard over a blazing fire.

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Give The Senators Another Chance.

Mobile Register.

Bailey of Texas, Johnston of Alabama, Fletcher of Florida, and other democratic senators, who voted that the evidence did not show that Lorimer used bribery to get his seat in the senate, are said to be among the most anxious of the senators to have the Lorimer case reopened. Their explanation of why they voted to exculpate Lorimer were received with strong protests from the people of their states, and they appear to welcome a chance to get Lorimer a second time.

It is fortunate for these senators that they have this chance, for they have been generally pitted along with Lorimer.

#### A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it's hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always proves a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50¢ at Harp Drug Co.

#### Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Coffee County, made on the 7th day of August, 1908, in the case of Jack Ward et al vs J. F. Ward et al, I will, within the legal hours of sale, at 11 a.m., on the 13th day of June, 1912, sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described lands:

No. 1 of me & section 14; sw 1/4 of sec 14; sw 1/4 of sec 14; lying in Coffee county, also No. 1 of sec 14; section 14, and sw 1/4 of me & section 21, in township 3, range 19, in said county. Said sw 1/4 of me & section 14, and sw 1/4 of me & section 13, 1/2 sec 13, range 19, will be sold separately, and the remainder of said lands above described, will also be sold separately. Said sale will be made for the purpose of distributing the proceeds among the joint owners of said lands, directed in said decree.

Witness my hand this 21st day of May, 1912. M. A. Owen, Register.

The Asheville, N. C. cotton mill, one of the largest industrial enterprises in the mountain metropolis, goes into a strike to the effect that the mill will shut down entirely after June 15. The statement is to the effect plainly that the mill has made no money for the past two years.

Governor Gilchrist has ordered an investigation of the lynching of six negroes in Atlanta, Ga., and it is believed he will use the aid of detectives in an effort to apprehend the members of the lynching party.

Joe West, Jr., aged 16 years, was shot near Tuckaseegee Ford on the Catawba River, North Carolina, while picnicking with members of the Charlotte high school. The body has not been recovered.

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## WHILE HE FLEES DIAZ IS ATTACKED

Rebels Attack Troops Escorting Ex-President.

### DIAZ TAKES PART IN FIGHT

Rebels Finally Were Repulsed and Diaz Proceeded to Vera Cruz—Diaz Given a Respectful Reception at Vera Cruz—Will Sail for Europe.

General Diaz himself took command of the federal soldiers, who repulsed a large force of rebels while the former president of Mexico was on his way to the Mexican City to Vera Cruz. The latest estimate places the number of rebel dead at twenty, and the wounded unknown.

The attack on the train in which General Diaz was traveling, and the succeeding trains, occurred at Tapachula, Veracruz. General Diaz, Colonel F. P. Diaz, his son, and the latter's family. The trains were proceeding quite slowly, with a pilot engine in the lead, the military train next, then the rebels' special, and last of all, a wrecking train, to repair tracks, if necessary.

The rebels came into the open as the trains were approaching Tapachula. They numbered 500, and began a fierce attack. The federales, however, retreated and used rapid fire guns.

General Diaz ordered his special to proceed near the rear of the train. It stopped, he got up and exchanged words with his men to aid his defense. The federales' quick action with the rapid fire, however, had taken the rebels by surprise, and they soon were in full retreat, the trains then proceeding at high speed.

On his arrival here, General Diaz was received in silence. There were neither cheers nor hisses for the man who had held the power of Mexico for so many years. Diaz was met by J. B. Mayo, to whom he was escorted. From the flag-staff of this mansion the British flag is flying.

General Diaz will be a passenger on the Hamburg-American steamer *Piranga*, which sails for Spain, May 31, to Havana. The health of the former president appears to be greatly improved.

\$200,000 FIRE.

San Francisco's Great Amusement Park is Devastated.

Fire destroyed the "Chutes," San Francisco's biggest amusement park, which was known as the Coney Island of the west.

As far as is known, none lost his life, but several firemen were injured in their work of trying to save the concessions from the flames.

The damage is estimated at \$200,000. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is believed to have been caused by crossed wires.

Recently rebuilt, the "Chutes" had just opened to the public. The gates had closed only a few minutes before the blaze started. About 100 spectators were on the grandstand.

The fact that the gates started as late as it did likely averted a panic which might have cost several lives, as at midnight the place was still.

Of the passengers hurt, none is said to have suffered any serious injury.

The members of the Denver and Omaha baseball teams of the Western league, were pulled off the west-bound train, the Colorado. A number of members of both teams were slightly hurt. James McMillan, president of the Denver team, was among the injured.

McMillan, though he had his face cut, and Second Baseman Lloyd suffered minor injuries.

The damage on the limited was totally wrecked, and in this car most of the casualties occurred.

#### SHERIFF SAVES NEGRO.

With Noose Around Neck, He Resisted.

An armed mob, mostly negroes, led him up a locomotive which was hauling John Craig, aged 22, a negro, charged with attempted criminal assault on a white girl, to Franklin, La., to finish him off.

Pritchett, Sheriff, and his face badly cut, and Second Baseman Lloyd suffered minor injuries.

The day coach on the limited was totally wrecked, and in this car most of the casualties occurred.

#### KILLS WIFE, SLAYS SELF.

Double Tragedy Result of Lawless Over Child.

At Pelham, Ga., it is said, Dave Floyd slipped up to his wife's father's home, and shot his wife in the face with a load of buckshot, killing her instantly.

The sheriff was summoned, and with bloodhounds, succeeded in surrounding Floyd, but before he could catch him he had shot and killed himself.

Floyd and his wife were separated and had a lawsuit over the possession of the child, which was given to the mother.

The killing took place of the plantation of Commissioner Branch, about twelve miles east of Pelham.

#### FELL FORTY FEET.

Muchine Runs Down Mountain With Child as Sole Occupant.

While Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cocke, of 1200 1/2 E. H. Birmingham, Alabama, were picnicking with their two sons, on Red mountain, their automobile, nearby, containing their little son, John W. Cocke, Jr., started rolling over the embankment. Seeing Mr. Cocke leaning to the running board, the boy, with the machine, went crashing to the railroad tracks, forty feet below.

The child's skull is crushed, but he will live, the physicians say. Mr. Cocke suffered painful injuries to his eyes and brain, and a broken bone in one more, George, for good measure.

George was about to gratify the request of his wife, but before he did so he took another step back and fell to the ground four feet below, his right leg being broken.

He is a well-known traveling man

WILLIAM GUGGENHEIM.  
Colgate Financier Whose Brother Is United States Senator.

# CASTORIA

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#### BOAT WAS RUN DOWN.

Miss Helen Taft and Party in Tragedy on the Potomac.

While returning to Washington from a trip down the Potomac River with Miss Helen Taft and a party of young women, chartered by Mrs. George L. Murray, widow of one of the secretaries of the navy, Dr. Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy, and Mrs. Winthrop, the secretary of the navy's flagship *Dolphin*, ran down and sank at Alexandria, Va., the power boat, containing three men, which darted across her course at full speed.

Alexander Yellowless, of Washington city, one of the three, could not be found when the *Dolphin*'s boat rescued the other two, although an hour was spent in the search.

General Diaz ordered his special to proceed near the rear of the train. It stopped, he got up and exchanged words with his men to aid his defense. The federales' quick action with the rapid fire, however, had taken the rebels by surprise, and they soon were in full retreat, the trains then proceeding at high speed.

On his arrival here, General Diaz was received in silence. There were neither cheers nor hisses for the man who had held the power of Mexico for so many years. Diaz was met by J. B. Mayo, to whom he was escorted. From the flag-staff of this mansion the British flag is flying.

General Diaz will be a passenger on the Hamburg-American steamer *Piranga*, which sails for Spain, May 31, to Havana. The health of the former president appears to be greatly improved.

\$200,000 FIRE.

San Francisco's Great Amusement Park is Devastated.

Fire destroyed the "Chutes," San Francisco's biggest amusement park, which was known as the Coney Island of the west.

As far as is known, none lost his life, but several firemen were injured in their work of trying to save the concessions from the flames.

The damage is estimated at \$200,000. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is believed to have been caused by crossed wires.

Recently rebuilt, the "Chutes" had just opened to the public. The gates had closed only a few minutes before the blaze started. About 100 spectators were on the grandstand.

The fact that the gates started as late as it did likely averted a panic which might have cost several lives, as at midnight the place was still.

Of the passengers hurt, none is said to have suffered any serious injury.

The members of the Denver and Omaha baseball teams of the Western league, were pulled off the west-bound train, the Colorado. A number of members of both teams were slightly hurt. James McMillan, president of the Denver team, was among the injured.

McMillan, though he had his face cut, and Second Baseman Lloyd suffered minor injuries.

The damage on the limited was totally wrecked, and in this car most of the casualties occurred.

#### KILLS WIFE, SLAYS SELF.

Double Tragedy Result of Lawless Over Child.

At Pelham, Ga., it is said, Dave Floyd slipped up to his wife's father's home, and shot his wife in the face with a load of buckshot, killing her instantly.

The sheriff was summoned, and with bloodhounds, succeeded in surrounding Floyd, but before he could catch him he had shot and killed himself.

Floyd and his wife were separated and had a lawsuit over the possession of the child, which was given to the mother.

The killing took place of the plantation of Commissioner Branch, about twelve miles east of Pelham.

#### A STRANGE ACCIDENT.

Muchine Runs Down Mountain With Child as Sole Occupant.

While Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cocke, of 1200 1/2 E. H. Birmingham, Alabama, were picnicking with their two sons, on Red mountain, their automobile, nearby, containing their little son, John W. Cocke, Jr., started rolling over the embankment. Seeing Mr. Cocke leaning to the running board, the boy, with the machine, went crashing to the railroad tracks, forty feet below.

The child's skull is crushed, but he will live, the physicians say. Mr. Cocke suffered painful injuries to his eyes and brain, and a broken bone in one more, George, for good measure.

George was about to gratify the request of his wife, but before he did so he took another step back and fell to the ground four feet below, his right leg being broken.

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